The Attorney General

March 31, 1967

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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ELLIOT PAUL PRICE
ANTHONY SALERNO
VINCENT ALO
JEROME ZAROWITZ
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE INQUIRY

Reference is made to the memorandum of Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated March 13, 1967.

According to a review of our files, based on information included in Mr. Vinson's memorandum concerning Elliot Paul Price and Vincent Alo, it has been determined that these individuals were the subjects of previous correspondence. My letter dated January 9, 1967, captioned "Elliot Paul Price; Electronic Surveillance in Organized Crime Cases," contains information pertaining to Elliot Paul Price, and my letter dated December 16, 1966, captioned "Scopitone, Inc.," contains information concerning Vincent Alo.

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On the basis of identifying data furnished, no information was found to show that Anthony Salerno was the subject of any electronic surveillance, nor did he participate in any conversation monitored by an electronic eavesdropping device maintained by this Bureau.

Based upon the information furnished our records reflect that, although Ruby Lazarus and Jerome Zarowitz, referred to in your memorandum of March 13, 1967, were not subjects of an electronic surveillance of this Bureau, they did participate in conversations monitored in 1965.

Ruby Lazarus participated in a conversation on March 4, 1965, which was monitored by a microphone surveillance installed in the office of Cye Kronfeld in New York City. Trespass was involved in the installation of this microphone which operated from August 7, 1964, through July 12, 1965.

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Jerome Zarowitz participated in two conversations which were monitored on May 22, 1965, and July 10, 1965, by an electronic eavesdropping device. This device was located in the residence of Frank Rosenthal, North Miami, Florida, and operated from July 7, 1964, to July 20, 1964, and again from September 10, 1964, to July 12, 1965. Trespass was involved in the installation of this device.

On a memorandum dated April 12, 1965, former Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach approved continuation of microphone surveillance with regard to Frank Rosenthal, and on memorandum dated April 23, 1965, regarding Cye Kronfeld.

None of the information obtained from these electronic surveillances was included in any report nor communicated in any manner to Internal Revenue Service.

Copies of the logs recording the monitored conversations in which Lazarus and Zarowitz participated will be made available to you upon their receipt from our field offices.

It is suggested that a check be made of other Federal investigative agencies to determine if they have conducted an electronic surveillance of any kind regarding the above individuals.

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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FROM LAS VEGAS (165-1005)

VINCENT ALO; ANTHONY SALERNO; JEROME ZAROWITZ; ELLIOTT PAUL PRICE; SAM BATTAGLIA; CARLOS MARCELLO; FRANK LARRY ROSENTHAL; DAVID YARAS; UNSUBS, D/B/A THE ROSE BOWL SPORTS BOOK. ITWI- CONSPIRACY; ITAR-GAMBLING. OO LAS VEGAS.

REMYTEL, NOVEMBER THREE LAST.

[redacted] ON NOVEMBER FOUR LAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

[redacted] WHO IS [redacted] FOR SUBJECT ZAROWITZ, WAS WITH ZAROWITZ IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, [redacted] OCTOBER LAST. [redacted] ADVISED SOURCE THAT WHILE [redacted] ZAROWITZ RECEIVED BETWEEN

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TEN AND TWELVE PHONE CALLS RELATING TO GAMBLING ACTIVITIES IN WHICH ZAROWITZ IS INVOLVED. SAME SOURCE ADVISED ZAROWITZ IN CONTACT WITH SUBJECT PRICE AT CAESARS PALACE ON A DAILY BASIS REGARDING GAMBLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVING ZAROWITZ, PRICE, SUBJECT ROSENTHAL AND ROSE BOWL SPORT BOOK.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT ROSENTHAL PRIOR TO POSTING THE PUBLIC FOOTBALL LINE, WHICH HE [redacted] [redacted] AT CAESARS PALACE HOTEL CASINO IN LAS VEGAS. [redacted] AT CAESARS PALACE HOTEL, [redacted] b7D AT THAT TIME [redacted] BETS ON TEAMS HE DESIRES TO PLAY. [redacted] THE BETS TO ROSENTHAL. [redacted] ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS ROSENTHAL ALLOWS TO BET INTO THE LINE BEFORE THE LINE IS MADE PUBLIC. THIS ALLOWS ROSENTHAL TO SET THE LINE WHICH IS THEN POSTED FOR THE PUBLIC.

IN THE EVENT ROSENTHAL [redacted] AND DUE TO PAST EXPERIENCE, ROSENTHAL KNOWS [redacted] [redacted] ROSENTHAL WILL [redacted] THROUGH

[redacted] AT CAESARS PALACE, FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO [redacted] AT THAT TIME MAY TAKE ALL OF THE BET AND [redacted] IF THIS OCCURS, THE BET IS [redacted] THIS INFORMATION [redacted] WILL THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT VARIOUS FRIENDS WHO ARE LARGE BETTORS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES [redacted] THESE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS [redacted] AT CAESARS PALACE IN LAS VEGAS AND PLACE THEIR BETS WITH ROSENTHAL [redacted] STATED THESE BETTORS WOULD NOT NORMALLY CONTACT ROSENTHAL DIRECTLY. b7D

REGARDING THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED [redacted] IN THAT ZAROWITZ AND SUBJECT SALERNO WERE [redacted] THE ROSE BOWL SPORTS BOOK, [redacted] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

[redacted] STATED THAT ZAROWITZ [redacted] OF THE ROSE BOWL SPORTS BOOK. [redacted] [redacted] SALERNO AND SUBJECT MARCELLO. NEITHER SALERNO NOR MARCELLO, WHO IS IN JAIL, HAVE TO [redacted]

IN ADDITION, ROSENTHAL [redacted] THE ROSE BOWL AND [redacted] [redacted] CAESARS PALACE CASINO, AND [redacted] [redacted] AT CAESARS PALACE HOTEL CASINO, [redacted] [redacted] ARE LONG-TIME ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT ROSENTHAL AND ZAROWITZ.

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IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, [redacted] THE ROSE BOWL [redacted] SUBJECT BATTAGLIA. [redacted] CHICAGO BECAUSE OF THE LONG STANDING FRIENDSHIPS AND ACQUAINTANCES THAT ROSENTHAL HAS GARNERED THROUGH THE YEARS WITH THE CHICAGO LCN. ROSENTHAL IS A LONG-TIME ASSOCIATE AND FRIEND OF ANTHONY AND MICHAEL SPILOTRO. ANTHONY SPILOTRO IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH FELIX ALDERISIO, PRESENTLY IN JAIL. ALDERISIO AND BATTAGLIA'S CLOSE ASSOCIATION THROUGH THE YEARS IS WELL KNOWN.

[redacted] THE ROSE BOWL IS OWNED BY

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EDDIE MOSS, WHO IS THE PRESENT LICENSEE AND OWNER OF RECORD OF THE ROSE BOWL SPORTS BOOK. [redacted] DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE [redacted]

[redacted] STATED THAT CHURCHILL DOWNS SPORTS BOOK IN LAS VEGAS WILL HANDLE [redacted] GROSS ACTION THIS WEEK. THIS IS DUE TO [redacted] BY CHURCHILL LAST WEEK. [redacted] ESTIMATES THAT THE ROSE BOWL SPORTS BOOK WILL [redacted] THE CHURCHILL'S HANDLE THIS WEEK.

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[redacted] STATES THAT INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS ZAROWITZ, PRICE, BATTAGLIA, MARCELLO, SALERNO AND OTHERS HAVE [redacted] [redacted] ROSENTHAL IN THE EVENT ROSENTHAL [redacted] [redacted] BETTING LOSSES. THE EXACT EXTENT OF [redacted] [redacted] IS UNKNOWN TO [redacted] WOULD HAVE A LIMIT.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION RELATING TO CHICAGO AND BATTAGLIA IS OF EXTREME SIGNIFICANCE IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] IN THE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU OCTOBER NINETEEN LAST, ENTITLED [redacted] AKA. ITWI, OO LOS ANGELES". THIS [redacted] HAD RETURNED [redacted] PRIOR TO THE [redacted] BOOKMAKING OPERATION IN LOS ANGELES,

LEARNED [redacted] THAT ROSENTHAL PERIODICALLY TELE-
PHONICALLY CONTACTS A MAJOR BETTOR IN LOS ANGELES AND ACCEPTS
FROM THIS BETTOR WAGERS ON SPORTS EVENTS. [redacted]
CONVERSATION WITH CHICAGO AND MIAMI HOODLUM [redacted]
[redacted] THAT ROSENTHAL IS THE LARGEST BOOKMAKER CURRENTLY
IN OPERATION AND WILL ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL BETS AS HIGH AS
TWENTYFIVE OR FIFTY THOUSAND PER CONTEST. [redacted] STATED REASON
ROSENTHAL CAN DO THIS IS BECAUSE ROSENTHAL IS PART OF A
GAMBLING COMBINE WHICH IS FINANCIALLY BACKED BY LCN IN NEW
YORK, MIAMI, AND CHICAGO. [redacted]
IS PART OF THIS OPERATION ALONG WITH FORMER CAESARS PALACE
EXECUTIVE JEROME ZAROWITZ. [redacted] STATED THERE ARE OTHERS
INVOLVED BUT DID NOT NAME THEIR IDENTITIES. [redacted]
STATED THAT [redacted] THIS
OPERATION THE IDENTITY OF SAM BATTAGLIA OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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